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- 5 to 6 P. M.
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THIEF GOT BAIL TO KISS HIS BABY

JUDGE ROBINSON TOUCHED ON HEARING OF STEVENS' SECRET VISIT TO WIFE AND CHILD IN ANOTHER STATE.

Hartford, Dec. 9.—When Joseph Stevens was taken before Judge Silas Robinson in the Superior Court for sentence yesterday in the court room thought it would go hard with the thief, who had pleaded guilty. As the leader of a band of New York pickpockets he had stolen \$700 from Thomas F. Foley, treasurer of the James Fuller Carriage Company two months ago. Mr. Foley was going to pay his men when the highway robbery was committed.

Stevens' record was against him. He was known to the police of New York as a professional thief and had served prison terms before. One of his aliases was "Red" John Murray.

His bail had been fixed at \$5,000, which was considered too high for him to obtain. Nevertheless, double that sum, and as required by the Connecticut law, in cash, was supplied on Monday, November 29, by a Mr. Mullen, of New York, and Eugene Sullivan, of Waterbury, who declined to say what their interest in the defendant was.

Stevens was released, with the provision that he was to appear in court the following Saturday. The general impression was that he hoped to escape. At the hour of his appearance on Saturday he failed to respond to his name the warden said: "I told you so. He has jumped his bail."

But Stevens burst into the courtroom an hour later and was remanded to custody. It was apparent he had hurried to the court to avoid arrest by saying he had missed a train at Springfield, Mass. What he was doing in Springfield came out in the courtroom yesterday.

There was a sudden hush in the courtroom chattering and all eyes were directed to the prisoner when Stevens was brought before the bar. Judge M. Albion, the State Attorney, made the formal motion for sentence. Stevens, a muscular, athletic man, with graying cheeks and every hair stood up very straight and did not flinch.

"This case has attracted great public interest, and justly so," Mr. Albion said. "For some time this man's occupation has been that of picking pockets. I preferred to have the man rather than his \$5,000, and so a record charge was entered and the bond fixed at \$20,000. But when Mr. Barbour became his counsel he told me something about the case that prompted me to have the bail reduced."

"About a year after this man was last released from prison he married and his wife is, I am assured, a thoroughly good and honest girl. They have a child fourteen months old. I wish the ends of justice to be served, but my investigations have shown me that lenity should be shown."

"I have here, your Honor, a letter from the James Fuller Carriage Company stating that restitution has been made, that this man has restored every dollar which he stole. I recommend, your Honor, a maximum of three years in prison."

Joseph L. Barbour, the prisoner's attorney, addressed the Court and disclosed why Stevens had been so anxious for his release on bail.

"Stevens had wanted to see his wife and baby," he said, "and explain the situation to the girl. It was they whom he had visited in Springfield. It was the bad parting with them that caused him to miss his train. But, with escape a compara-

tively easy matter and with the prospect of prison terms before him, the man returned to Hartford to take his medicine.

"His one desire was to obtain a brief respite from his prison life, to see his wife and child and tell her about his situation. And he authorized me to tell the State's Attorney that he would plead guilty, that he would return to the Court's jurisdiction, even though he knew it meant imprisonment."

Mr. Barbour told of the meeting between Stevens and his wife, which he and Mr. Albion witnessed, and continued:

"I believe that this man is penitent, and there is room for repentance. He has assured me, and I have reason to believe him, that he is resolved to end the life which is a torture to him and begin a new life for himself and for his wife. I do not mean to be irreverent, but a thief respects the law."

During the attorney's plea, while the spectators were breathlessly listening, the prisoner became affected. He hung his head, his eyes lost their defiant look, his face flushed, his lower lip trembled, and at last he broke into hardy suppressed tears and deep sobs.

Judge Shows Lenity.
"Stevens," said Judge Robinson gravely, "I am going to be even more lenient to you than the State's Attorney suggests, because I understand that this is to be the end of your career as a criminal. Is that so?"

The prisoner nodded. The judge then said: "I am going to be even more lenient to you than the State's Attorney suggests, because I understand that this is to be the end of your career as a criminal. Is that so?"

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THOSE TAXES Christmas Reminders

Selectmen Close This Matter, But the Dog License Deficiency is Being Investigated.

Redding, Dec. 9.—It seems that a lapse of memory or rather a series of lapses caused Town Clerk Nickerson to be placed in the embarrassing position with reference to Mrs. Cornelia Moore's taxes. The first lapse was when he denied to Collector Sanford having been paid the taxes in question and proceeded to record a lien on her property as security for their payment. The next was at the meeting of the selectmen, Nov. 27, when confronted by their collector with his receipt for these taxes he declared that he had turned the money over to the collector and held the latter's receipt therefor. Responsive to this Mr. Sanford declared that not having been paid the money by the town clerk or anyone else he had given no receipt and if any paper purporting to be one should be produced it must necessarily be a fabrication. This was a plain joining of issues and an expectant public eagerly awaited further developments.

A day or two after the selectmen's meeting Mr. Sanford asked Mr. Nickerson if he had found a stub in his receipt for these taxes he declared that he had turned the money over to the collector and held the latter's receipt therefor. Responsive to this Mr. Sanford declared that not having been paid the money by the town clerk or anyone else he had given no receipt and if any paper purporting to be one should be produced it must necessarily be a fabrication. This was a plain joining of issues and an expectant public eagerly awaited further developments.

The other matter involving the town clerk's alleged withholding from the town of money he has received for dog licenses, remains in abeyance. The selectmen briefly considered the subject at last Saturday's meeting and appointed Third Selectman Pinkey a committee to further review the papers presented in the case at their previous meeting by former First Selectman Banks and report later on. In his talk with Tax Collector Sanford about the Mrs. Moore case, Mr. Nickerson incidentally outlined his position as to his alleged delinquency in not paying for dog license receipts. He admitted there was due from him to the town the sum of \$3—that is, he would owe that amount in January. That amount did not now legally owe it and was therefore strictly correct in his contention that he had already made a full and proper accounting. He refused to show the license stubs, he said, was due to justifiable irritation over the disrespectful manner in which he had been treated by Mr. Banks. This explanation by Mr. Nickerson in regard to his retention of money because payment had not been received, was entirely unconvincing. He did not make to the town meeting in the course of his defence. He did say he had paid all he owed, but not that there were additional sums in his possession which would be turned over within the legal time limit. The validity of this claim will of course be determined by the selectmen. From Mr. Banks, with the documentary evidence in his possession, it provokes a derisive smile. Mr. Banks lent saying that the selectmen were interested in the case, he would have been willing to have how many more bombs he has concealed about his person.

Two bids for the building of the Putnam Park road extension were considered by the selectmen at their meeting last Saturday, but no award was made. The matter was referred to a further consideration at a meeting to be held on Saturday of this week. One bid was from Second Selectman A. H. Sanford and the other was from a figure being \$774. The other was from First Selectman Charles Sanford at \$775. The section to be built is a four foot fill for a distance of about 200 feet. For the rest the work will consist of light grading and shaping up, although there are some good sized stones to be removed. Packing by a roller is not called for and the filling material is close at hand. The work is in connection with the affair is heard, based on claims that the published notice inviting competition was too short and that the two bidders offered bids. In reference to all this Charles Sanford said: "Perhaps the notice was a little brief, but we were anxious to hurry up many things and as regards prospective local bidders the matter was pretty well understood. I put in figures, not because I want the job or would have been a party to awarding it to myself, but merely to indicate what I was willing to do the job for in case the matter went into the hands of other parties. I am sure that the higher. Aaron Sanford was virtually in the same position in respect to personal disinterestedness, as he explained that his name on the proposal represented his brother. We all agreed that both bids were too high and that the job should be done for \$350 or \$400 at most. It was arranged to suspend the plans by reducing the fill from four to two feet. If this doesn't induce a better proposal at least as reasonable we will discuss what further action seems best for the town's interests."

Weston is having its first land boom within recent memory, the region involved being that lying to the west and south of Buckley's Four Corners and extending northward to the Hill, a slightly ridge lying between the Sanfords and Georgetown districts. What are Judge Perry's ultimate plans in connection with these purchases are still unexplained. So far there has been no development work beyond the rebuilding of an old and long deserted house on the Joel Perry property, the only well preserved feature of which was a huge, old fashioned chimney. For whose occupancy it is designed no

one seems to know. It is now reported that Judge Perry has arranged to build a road from the Joel Perry place in a general direction southerly, which will emerge upon the existing highway near the residence of Mrs. Gould. This would indicate development for building purposes although the previous impression was that Judge Perry's buying had for its purpose the creation of a privately owned reservation for fishing and hunting purposes.

The attachment papers obtained by George P. Williams in a civil suit for \$200 damages which he purposed to bring against James Delaney in consequence of their collision over the trespass have not been served and the suit is hardly likely to materialize, probably because Delaney was acquitted in his trial for assault and abusive language. The evidence at the hearing was very contradictory.

J. B. Sanford is convalescing satisfactorily from his illness with jaundice. The quarantine has been withdrawn from his house and the Center school, which was closed on account of the case, reopened Monday. Several of the pupils are kept at home by chickenpox.

Martin Murray had two fingers mangled recently by their being jammed between a log and a stone wall. Lorenzo B. Nichols and Rosa Hawley of the Center were married on Sunday by Rev. Mr. Judd.

A water supply is being placed in the residence of John Muenich on the Ridge from S. C. Shaw's artesian well. Work on the Lutton road east of Sunset is progressing with a force of about 40 men.

The advance sale of tickets indicates a capacity audience for the entertainment which will be given by the School of Pupils at Grange Hall next Tuesday evening.

In October the news reports were telling about New Jersey having a second crop of strawberries but there is no place in New Jersey that can boast of December dandelion greens. For several days residents of East Bridgewater have witnessed the phenomenal sight of innumerable dandelions in blossom upon the lawn of the Barnum school on the Noble avenue side of the building where they are doing a deal of sun during the day. The blossoms were very short stemmed and grew near to the ground but nevertheless, they were December dandelions.

Members of the Italian colony who are about the only people who appreciate the medicinal qualities thoroughly of the plant and yesterday they visited the school lawn and secured some seed. The plant being too bitter to eat as a vegetable after the flowers have appeared.

Large quantities of dandelions were still in evidence this morning but they had suffered from the dropping of the mercury to 20 degrees Fahrenheit during the night.

New Jersey may be able to cultivate a second crop of strawberries in October, but can she grow wild vegetables in December and feed her people with them?

(Special from United Press.)
Minneapolis, L. I., Dec. 9.—When the separation suit of Mrs. Mary Blair Brokaw against her husband, W. G. Brokaw, millionaire clubman and horseman, was resumed before Justice Putnam today the plaintiff resumed the stand apparently as confident as yesterday when she recounted the wounds she received at the hands of her husband. She had been so hurt by the actions of her husband that she is now practically an invalid. She asks for a lump alimony of \$50,000 and a regular monthly alimony.

There was a good crowd of society people in attendance in the courtroom today. Attorney Baldwin resumed his examination of Brokaw at the point following the final separation of the couple last December when Brokaw hearing that his wife had given a party at their Great Neck home during his absence, sent telegrams alleging she had entertained men whom he had forbidden her to invite to their home.

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Judge Mills comes to New Haven on a business trip purely. He was formerly greeted by many of his old time New Haven friends.

When asked to say something about New Mexico he remarked that he had lived there so long that he felt very much at home there, and he had no doubt that this rich territory, with its 475,000 of population, and with its great area, will be admitted to the coterie of the star spangled banner states during the present session of congress.

Sun rises to-morrow 7:09 a. m.
Sun sets to-day 4:24 p. m.
High water 8:53 p. m.
Low water 2:58 a. m.
Moon rises 3:50 a. m.

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(Left Aisle, Front.)

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